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This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL
CONTINUATION IN PART application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),
of pending prior application Serial No. 09/972,364 filed on October 5, 2001 of

Jingyue Ju et al.For MASSIVE PARALLEL METHOD FOR DECODING DNA AND RNA

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 is enclosed.
 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	16-20	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1-3	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 43	\$ 86	\$ 0	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			\$140	\$280	\$ 0	\$ 0
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				TOTAL FEE		\$ 385.00	

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

5. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel claims _____.

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. _____, filed _____, which is a continuation of Serial No. _____, filed _____, now United States Patent No. _____, issued _____.--

9. 28 Sheet(s) of _____ informal formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.

10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

11. Priority of application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119. _____ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

12. The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.

13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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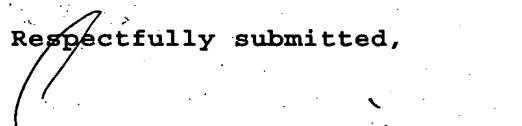
15. Also enclosed: Express mail Certificate of Mailing No. EV305643186US, dated November 4, 2003.

16. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 09/972,364 as originally filed on October 5, 2001.

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